

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

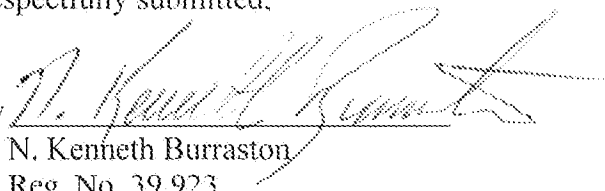
Claims 52-57 are newly added as identical replacements of claims 32-34 and 42-44, which were canceled by Examiner's amendment in the Notice of Allowability dated January 31, 2006. No other change is made to the claims or the specification. Thus, in effect, this amendment does nothing more than reinstate claims 32-34 and 42-44, which were canceled by Examiner's amendment. This amendment should be entered, and new claims 52-57 allowed for the following reasons.

As of the date of the Notice of Allowability, claims 32-34 and 42-44 were pending in the application but were withdrawn as directed to a non-elected species. Claims 32-34 and 42-44, however, depended from claims that were allowed in the Notice of Allowability. Specifically, claims 32-34 depended directly or indirectly from claim 27, which was identified as allowed in the Notice of Allowability, and claims 42-44 depended directly or indirectly from claim 35, which was also identified as allowed in the Notice of Allowability. Because claims 32-34 and 42-44 depended from allowed claims, claims 32-34 and 42-44 should have been rejoined and examined. (See MPEP 809 and 821.04.) Claims 32-34 and 42-44 should not have been canceled. Applicants therefore request that new claims 52-57 be added, which in effect, rejoins claims 32-34 and 42-44. Applicants assert that claims 52-57 are in condition for allowance at least because of their dependency from allowed claims.

If at any time a discussion with Applicants' attorney would be helpful, the PTO is invited to contact the undersigned at (801) 323-5934.

Respectfully submitted,

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